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FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

GREAT FALLS DIVISION

EUGENE FORD,

Petitioner,

vs.

JAMES MacDONALD,

Respondent.

No. CV 05-79-GF-SEH

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge Keith Strong entered his Findings and Recommendation¹ on February 26, 2007. Plaintiff filed objections² on March 6, 2007. The Court reviews *de novo* findings and recommendation to which objection is made. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Upon *de novo* review of the record, I find no clear error in Judge Strong's Findings and Recommendation and adopt them in full.

ORDERED:

Plaintiff's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus³ is DENIED.

A certificate of appealability is DENIED and the Clerk of Court is directed to

¹ Docket No. 26.

² Docket No. 27.

³ Docket No. 2.

immediately process the appeal if Plaintiff chooses to file a notice of appeal.

The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment accordingly.

DATED this 6th day of March, 2007.



SAM E. HADDON
United States District Judge